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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on March 11, 2006, firefighters Michael Shoemaker and Jason Tibbetts of Engine 52 in White River Township responded to a house fire. They, along with forty-seven other firefighters, arrived to find an elderly woman trapped by heavy fire and dense smoke in her bedroom;

Whereas, despite treacherous conditions that melted their protective clothing and caused them both to receive first and second degree burns, Michael Shoemaker and Jason Tibbetts gained access to the home and rescued the elderly woman minutes before the room was engulfed by flames;

Whereas, for their acts of bravery beyond the call of duty, Michael Shoemaker and Jason Tibbetts both received the State Fire Marshal's Medal of Valor. In addition, both men were selected as inductees to the American Red Cross Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, the heroics of Michael Shoemaker and Jason Tibbetts inspire us. Their dedication to saving lives and educating the public about fire safety is worthy of recognition: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Michael
- 2 Shoemaker and Jason Tibbetts for their acts of bravery.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Michael and Michelle Shoemaker,
- 5 Jason and Jennifer Tibbetts, and White River Township Fire
- 6 Department Chief Michael Tibbetts.

